

# DENIES DEPEND ON PLT BY CULBERSON

Senator's Secretary Admits, However, They Wanted Girl's Sutor Sent Away.

SAYS HE AGREED TO GO

Burns Detectives Were Engaged as Escort for 'Convenience.'

AGENTS ARE ACCUSED

Robertson Says They Posed as Officers and Only British Embassy Saved Him.

Because of his love for Miss Mary Culbertson, the twenty-one-year-old daughter of Charles A. Culbertson, United States Senator from Texas, Alexander E. Robertson, who lives with his aunt at Bloomfield, N. J., has alleged in court that an attempt was made to spirit him out of the country because of parental objection to the romance.

Chesley W. Jurney, secretary to Senator Culbertson, in a statement issued last night in Washington, admitted that the William J. Burns Detective Agency had been employed to escort Robertson from this country, but owing to certain developments the matter had been dropped.

"We did employ the Burns agency in this case," said Mr. Jurney. "But our action was entirely within the law and we certainly have committed no criminal act. By arrangements he went to Boston, but was at no time under duress or physical pressure and he was perfectly willing to make the trip suggested by them."

John F. Ellis, a detective employed by the Burns agency in Washington, is being held in \$3,000 bail by the Grand Jury of Newark on charges of kidnapping. Since his arrest in Newark, April 27, Ellis and John Ruhlman, another detective alleged to be involved in the case, have been dismissed from the Burns agency in Washington.

Romance at College.

Robertson last night made the charge that Ellis and Ruhlman and T. G. Anderson, head of the Burns agency at Washington, represented themselves to him as Federal agents. He declared that he was going to make this charge against them to the proper authorities at Washington. William J. Burns denies this.

Robertson, after he came here in 1919, went to Austin, Tex., to take an engineering course at the University of Texas. It was there he met Miss Culbertson, who was also a student. Deciding marriage would be too expensive for him to continue in college, Robertson procured a job at an automobile filling station and garage. At intervals he saw Miss Culbertson, but the new romance received a setback when the young woman went to Washington at the request of her parents and entered the Holton Arms School.

Six weeks ago Robertson appeared in Washington on his way to Syracuse, where he had obtained a position with the Franklin Automobile Company. At that time he and Miss Culbertson decided to make their affections known to the veteran Senator and his wife. The British soldier was told to confer with Mr. Jurney, who not only is secretary to the Senator but also family adviser. Mr. Jurney's version of the interview and that of Robertson differ.

"We closed the matter, however, and he left Washington still unshaken in the belief he was an actual sutor for Miss Culbertson's hand. On behalf of the Culbertson family I am going to give you the truth of the entire situation. "Robertson has never carried an honest living since coming to America. He considered that he had a hold on the Senator's family when his friendship for Miss Culbertson was returned, and we felt that the best thing that could be possibly done would be to give the young man a start in some other country."

"While it may seem unusual that we employed the Burns agency, there is nothing remarkable about it. We did not want to handle the matter with the young man personally. We had to have some agents, and the Burns people were available. We were not deporting this man. He was going of his own free will and accord and was very anxious indeed, to make the trip. In fact when the arrangements were canceled in Boston he raised a strong protest, saying he had started the thing and we would have to finish it."

Giving Him a Start.

"Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson were shocked beyond words when informed of the situation by Miss Culbertson," said Mr. Jurney. "They tried to reason with him, but he was adamant. When questioned as to his finances, Robertson admitted he had absolutely nothing. He said he wanted a chance to make good and would show his worth."

"He said, particularly, that he would like to go to Rio de Janeiro or Buenos Aires, where he felt he could make good."

"We were not giving him anything or making any bribe. We offered to pay his passage on any port he might select and to furnish him expense money. For this advance he was to give us a promissory note payable at an indefinite date. We felt that time would give him a start and relieve us of the annoyance of his presence."

"It is a very unfortunate thing that Senator Culbertson should be annoyed and embarrassed by the machinations of Robertson. I am not interested in the charges of impersonating Federal officers because I do not believe them. It would have been a very fine thing if the proposed trip had been carried out. But since Robertson's aunt chose to interfere we do not care to go further."

Says Girl Warned Him.

Mr. Robertson at the home of his aunt yesterday said he had told the Culbertson family he had no money and had been made no more suggestions about matrimony until May 1, 1922. He said the Senator and his wife had adhered to his request that he be allowed to correspond with their daughter.

## Vassar Girls Confess Smoking to Inner Court

POUGHKEEPSIE, May 6.—The honor system at Vassar College has proved its worth again. Vassar girls have confessed to the violation of the regulation "Thou shalt not smoke!" But they confessed to an inner court of the student body, and it was this tribunal that fixed the punishment. The faculty had nothing to do with it. Girls that smoke and "fess are leniently dealt with, but girls that smoke and try to hide their guilt are very severely dealt with. It is against Vassar law not only to smoke in any campus building or in any part of the college property but at any time while in the jurisdiction of Vassar.

Going to be made to kidnap him and get him out of the country. He said this letter contained a request that he regard certain obligations made previously. Mr. Robertson continued:

"On the night of April 29, about 11:30 two men knocked on our door and upon being admitted, asked whether we were coming to the Robert Treat Hotel in New York where they said they had some very important matters to talk over regarding my wife. I asked them who they were, whereupon the two men pulled back their coats displaying silver badges. They informed me they were Federal officers from Washington. "When asked them to be more explicit they said there was a warrant for my arrest in New York charging me with stealing some bonds from the British Legation at 122 East Thirty-eighth street. I have since proven that this charge is utterly without foundation."

His Aunt Intervenes.

"The plot then began to unfold and of course I recognized their motive and the principals behind them. They told me I was either to go to New York and take a ship to a foreign port or go to New York and be placed under arrest on the robbery charge. I then thought they were Federal agents, and so to avoid any such complication, I went to the Robert Treat Hotel, where we must T. G. Anderson, who, I understand, is head of the Burns agency in Washington."

"My aunt was allowed to come to the hotel, where we all had dinner together. I consented to go to Boston and the three detectives invited me to accompany company me there. They declined to accept, but instead went to Washington to take the matter up with the British Embassy and the Department of Justice. "I was taken to Boston on the night of April 22 and Mr. Ellis, Mr. Ruhlman and myself took rooms at the Adams House. I believe Mr. Anderson went to the office of William J. Burns and arranged for a foreign port, but Ellis and Ruhlman received word from Washington to abandon the case and returned to New York."

"The trip to the foreign port was stopped on account of Mrs. Anderson's complaint to the British Embassy and the Department of Justice. She said she went to the office of William J. Burns and told him she wanted to know the whereabouts of her nephew, as a gross invasion of her privacy. "I told Mr. Burns that Anderson and the two other men had represented themselves as Federal agents and demanded their arrest," she added. "Mr. Burns called Anderson in the room and requested that he be released. Before the doors closed I heard Mr. Burns say: "Well, Anderson, what hell of a mess have you got us in now?"

"When I went back into the room, Mr. Burns promised to make a thorough investigation of the case, but that is the last I heard from them. I am now in the hands of the British Embassy and they are working on the case."

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New York Herald Bureau, May 7.—Senator Charles A. Culbertson (Texas) and Mrs. Culbertson refused today to make any comment on the charge that they were being kidnaped by Federal agents. The Senator, however, declined to comment on the charge that he was being kidnaped by Federal agents. He said he was being kidnaped by Federal agents. He said he was being kidnaped by Federal agents. He said he was being kidnaped by Federal agents.

## PELL SEES DOWNFALL OF REACTIONARY GROUP

Says Senator New's Defeat Is Warning to Calder.

Herbert C. Pell, Jr., chairman of the Democratic State Committee, gave out a statement last night saying that the recent defeat of Senator Harry New by former Senator Albert J. Beveridge in the Republican primary election in Indiana, "indicated a repudiation of the reactionary group of the community, and that voters are no longer to be deluded by party names and labels." He added:

"Those of us in both parties who believe in the right of the majority of the people to govern itself and who are opposed to oligarchy in any form must feel greatly encouraged by the result of this election. The same contest will be waged in New York against Senator Calder, who will have to stand or fall on the record of Congress."

"The Administration at Washington has shown itself incapable both in the executive and legislative branches. Congress, overhauling Republicanism, called together a year ago, and since then has wasted its time and that of the country in small and fruitless political squabbles. Republicanism has been broken down, class against class, and no one in authority seems to take any interest in the nation as a whole."

## TIMBER BLOWN FROM ROOF SMASHES BOY

Wind Also Blows Arc Light Globe Down on Girl.

A piece of timber blown yesterday from the roof of the Knickerbocker Ice Company's plant at Elizabeth and Broome streets struck the sidewalk in the midst of a group of boys. It bounced and hit Salvatore Cullini, 6, of St. Elizabeth street, with such force that his skull was fractured and a piece of wood about an inch thick and two inches long was driven into his head. St. Vincent's Hospital it was said he had a chance for recovery.

Miss Martha Sauerwein, 21, of 322 West 11th street, at Broadway between Fifth and Sixth streets, was struck by a globe of an arc light when it fell from its fastening, dropped.

## MAN READY TO SAIL LURED TO HIS DEATH

Hacked Body Found in Brooklyn With Hatchet Near.

A man believed to be Dominick Streda of 129 Hopkins street was found murdered last night in Boerum street, between Broome and White streets, Brooklyn. Seven stab wounds were in the body and the head and face had been cut and battered. A hatchet lay nearby. Patrolman Schwartz of the Sixth street station was on duty at the time. He found the body in front of an old clothing factory.

# HYLAN VASSALS PLAN FOR NEW SUBWAYS

Fears \$500,000,000 May Be Added to \$250,000,000 as the Probable Cost.

SEES 'SINISTER' ASPECT

Mayor Declares Purpose Is to Make City Buy Obsolete Surface Lines.

RENEWS PLEA FOR BUSES

Wants Taxpayers to Own and Operate Any Additional Transit Systems.

Mayor Hylan in a statement yesterday attacked the Transit Commission's plans for future subway extensions involving approximately \$250,000,000, the details of which were published in THE NEW YORK HERALD yesterday. The Mayor takes the ground that certain important details of the plan have not been given to the public and that in addition to the \$250,000,000 mentioned as the probable cost of the extensions there must be taken into consideration a figure somewhere between \$450,000,000 and \$700,000,000 for the acquisition of the "worn out, dilapidated, broken down surface lines," according to whether the valuations by the companies or the Transit Commission are accepted. The \$450,000,000 referred to by the Mayor is the Transit Commission's valuation and includes not only surface lines, but subway and elevated lines as well. In the commission's scheme of valuation, \$140,000,000 only is set as the valuation of the surface lines. Apart from that fact, the plan contemplated by the city does not involve any cash outlay.

In his statement Mayor Hylan also raises the question asked by Alderman Murray Hubert at Town Hall Friday night and answered by George McAneny, chairman of the Transit Commission. The Mayor inferentially charges Mr. McAneny with responsibility for the fact that approximately \$10,000,000 must be provided in the budget every year for carrying charges for the city's interest in the dual subway contracts. He ignores Mr. McAneny's explanation that when the contracts were made the city had to borrow private funds for which it had to pay interest.

Leaked Out Inadvertently.

The Mayor's statement follows in part: "Many of the Sunday papers carry the announcement that a new transit plan for \$250,000,000 is to be put forth by the State Transit Commission. Certain information about this plan has supposedly leaked out inadvertently. The details which have been given apparently represent a gross misstatement of the facts. The plan is such as are expected to impress the public with the idea that they are going to get something out of the wonderful scheme of the State Transit Commission. But some vital things have not leaked out, and I think the tax and rent payers might as well be supplied with some of the missing information."

"The State Transit Commission proposes a reorganization as a part of their plan. Under this reorganization the people are to take over the old worn out, dilapidated, broken down surface lines at a cost of about a half billion dollars. If the plan is accepted, the city will be bound to take over the old worn out, dilapidated, broken down surface lines at a cost of about a half billion dollars. That is one sinister feature of the proposed plan. The State Transit Commission which did not succeed in 'leaking out' the plan."

Wants City to Own Subways.

"The people of the city of New York and their officials should not permit McAneny and the State Transit Commission to tie the city to any extension of the transit scheme or permit the city to be bound in eternal wedlock with the traction companies. And new subway lines that are constructed should be operated by the city itself."

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is prepared to appropriate \$25,000,000 for the purchase and operation of automobile buses of an up to date type, equipped with lights, well heated, comfortable and sanitary. And this operation will be at a 5 cent fare. If a favorable decision is rendered to the city in the case now pending in the court a fleet of municipal buses will be instantly supplied and the people will be given the transportation facilities they require."

"It is well to remember that McAneny was a party to the execution of the dual subway contracts which inflict an annual burden of about \$10,000,000 on the taxpayers. McAneny resigned his public office to take a position on a newspaper in this city at a reported salary of \$50,000 a year. Now he is back again on traction work as a member of the State Transit Commission. It was he who favored a lease of the subways, owned by the city, to the Interborough and B. R. T. I fought this plan as did many other citizens when it was proposed some years ago. I shall oppose just as vigorously the plan which McAneny now favors of dumping the dilapidated surface lines on the city with the plan of giving the operation of these surface lines back to the traction companies."

## NOTED MATADOR IS KILLED.

Granero Crushed and Mutilated by Bull at Madrid.

MAJOR, May 7.—The noted matador Granero was killed here today while engaged in a bullfight. The bull attacked and crushed him against a barrier and before help reached the matador he was terribly mutilated.

Granero had narrow escapes from death on various occasions in the bull ring and was seriously hurt several times.

# 'LONE WOLF' HOWLING DEFIANCE TO POLICE

'Bunch of Bluffs,' He Yelps to Force in Boston.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

Boston, May 7.—The "Lone Wolf" has sent his defiance to the police of Boston in a roughly lettered note received today by Capt. Purley C. Knudsen of the City Hall Avenue station and signed "The Lone Wolf."

"You're all a bunch of bluffs," read the letter. "Come to Cambridge to-night to hear me howl."

Police activity for the capture of the porch climber, who for three years has flouted and laughed at the police of half a dozen cities and towns, was stepped up at once when the note was received. The best men were rushed out and the police of Cambridge and other towns were notified to be on the alert and to get the Lone Wolf.

## ASSORTED FLAPPERS PROMISED FOR DANCE

Village Cuts Hint at Clear Conscience and Fair Attire.

The cutups of Greenwich Village are going to have their last party of the season next Friday night in Tammany Hall. They will be the Latin Quarter ball and, according to the press agent, all the costume needed is a clear conscience and a fan. It is barely possible that the large, serious minded persons of the police force may have different ideas, barely possible.

Long and short wave lengths in glappers are to be on exhibition, together with flapper bathing girls and a new dance just obtained from the nut district of Paris.

## HER PET COLLIE DEAD, WOMAN, 65, ENDS LIFE

War Had Swept Away Relatives and Money.

BUFFALO, May 7.—When a pet collie her friend for years, was killed by an automobile last week it was the last straw for Mrs. Anna Krans, 65 years old. She had lived alone since the war and had refused food since the accident.

Mrs. Sarah Derrick, 65 years old, also committed suicide by hanging to-day. Dependence over illness was given as the cause.

## BARONESS RISKS GEMS ON GLOBE CIRCLING TRIP

Carries Big Diamond in Plain Sight, but Seals Others.

The Baroness Van Coehoorn de Glard de Millet of Holland, who arrived yesterday by the Red Star liner Lapland from Antwerp, wearing a lavishly jeweled pendant of which sparkled a 21 karat diamond, is going to risk a voyage around the world with it. Her baggage was sealed after her own request by customs men, because by her own declaration she has in it much jewelry of great value.

She will stop here several weeks on her globe circling journey, staying at the home of Mrs. Henry Knefel, who came with her. She expects to spend several months looking Japan over.

## FUTURISTIC BATH SUIT FAILS IN CONEY UPSET

Greenwich Cartoonist Has Mishap.

More than 200,000 persons, the largest crowd so far this year, went to Coney Island yesterday for the bathing suit contest. The contest was a failure. The bathing suit designed by Charlotte Le Blanc, a Village sculptress, was not liked by the crowd. There was little enough of the bathing suit, and when no policeman was near, the suit was rolled out a short distance and poised for a dive for the benefit of photographers. A wave tipped the boat, Miss Lewis jerked quickly backward and the bathing suit failed her miserably. She had a bathrobe with her, but several persons got their feet wet in the excitement.

## WINS \$250 TITLE PRIZE IN PAINTING CAMPAIGN

Louisiana Woman Selects Best Caption for Picture.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—Announcement was made to-night by the city of Philadelphia that the winner of the painting campaign representing paint, varnish and allied interests throughout the United States of the winners in the recent \$250 prize contest for the best title to a picture by Norman Rockwell. The picture showed a barefoot boy who was engaged in painting.

The first prize of \$250 was won by Mrs. Ruby Manard of Kenner, La., with the title, "Memories That Time Will Not Efface." The second prize of \$100 went to Lucy, a child of 10, of Morgan town, W. Va., with the title, "Life's Priceless Hours." The third prize of \$50 was won by Claude J. Woodward of Long Beach, Cal., with the title, "Everyman's Yesterday."

## U. S. MAN SEEKS \$250,000 LAND SEIZED IN CUBA

Ex-Army Officer, Waiting 3 Years, Can't Get Hearing.

William H. Chorosh, formerly an Alderman and now a member of the law firm of Felder, Chorosh & McCrossin, returned from Havana yesterday by the American Fruit liner Tola. He had been to Cuba for a client, Capt. Walter Smith, U. S. A., retired, in an effort to have restored to Capt. Smith property valued at \$250,000 in the summer resort of Mariaca, adjoining the Havana Yacht Club and near the Casino.

Mr. Chorosh said that the property was seized by Cuban politicians in 1919, and made the Cuban government grind the grist of justice so slowly that nothing has been done about it. It has not even been possible, he said, to get the case with the plan of giving the operation of these surface lines back to the traction companies.

## TREATY AFFECTS ANATOLIA.

Italian-Turkish Compact Purely on Economic Issues.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 7.—The treaty recently negotiated between the Italian and Turkish Governments merely concerns economic and industrial questions affecting Anatolia, according to Izet Pasha, Turkish Foreign Minister. The treaty had narrow escapes from death on various occasions in the bull ring and was seriously hurt several times.

# BAGGIES ROB 14 MEN NEAR HYLAN HOME

Masked Pair Lame Victims Against Wall at Gates Loan Co. and Get \$1,200.

DEATH IN TUB QUARREL

Husband, Arguing Who Would Bathe First, Stabs Wife and Leaps to Death.

Two men who wore masks and carried revolvers walked into the rooms of the Gates Loan Association on the third floor of 1240 Broadway, at Greene avenue, Brooklyn, two blocks from Mayor Hylan's home, yesterday, lined fourteen members of the organization up against the wall and robbed them of jewelry and cash totaling more than \$1,200. The bandits, threatening to shoot any one who moved, then went down the stairs and escaped in a motorcycle and side car, speeding up Broadway avenue past the home of Mayor Hylan.

Stanley E. Quinn of 6009 Nineteenth avenue, Brooklyn, president of the loan association, was making an address to the men when they entered. Before Quinn or any of the others could do anything the men had pointed revolvers at them and ordered them to back against the wall. One of the bandits kept the men covered, while the other went through their pockets and stole two diamond rings and a watch. The man who went to the desk of the treasurer and took out \$872, which he put in a paper bag and stuffed in his pocket.

The men then went to the stairs, followed in a few minutes by the members of the association, but they found that the two men had locked the door and they had quarreled over whether to go. Then they telephoned the police of the Ralph Avenue station and Capt. McCloskey and several detectives hurried to the room.

Mr. Kinlof of 76 East 112th street stabbed his wife in the back and then jumped from a fourth floor window and was killed late yesterday afternoon after they had quarreled over whether to go. The apartment of Solomon Sheer at 75 East 112th street. Mrs. Kinlof was unconscious when she was taken to Flower Hospital and physicians said her condition was critical.

Sheer told the police that Kinlof, who has been married but six months, was jealous of his wife and that he and Mrs. Kinlof might come to his home and take a bath, as there is no bathtub in the apartment which they had just started after Mrs. Kinlof's death. Some time later, he said, he heard them quarreling over who should be the first to use the tub. He ran into the dining room where he heard them quarreling and saw Kinlof stab his wife with a carving knife.

Kinlof gazed at his wife a moment as she fell to the floor, and then rushed across the room to the window. Sheer grabbed him and tried to prevent him from jumping. Sheer's son, William, came in and tried to help his father, but Kinlof fought them both off and jumped.

## LEAPS TO DEATH IN CHASE.

Joseph Monaco, 36, of 427 East 114th street, chased by Patrolman Greene of the East 194th street station, leaped from the roof of a six story tenement house at 154 East 112th street yesterday. He died in Harlem Hospital. The chase started after Nathan Doniger of 246 West 178th street reported that two men had picked his pocket and Patrolman Greene saw Monaco running north on Third street. When Monaco was cornered at a tenement house the policeman followed. The police say \$290 was found in Monaco's pockets.

Harry Jerrold of Nebraska at the Essex street station of the B. R. T. subway felt a hand in his pocket clutching a wallet that contained \$43. Jerrold seized the hand and held it until its owner, Samuel Pudasky, 48, a laborer of 108 Powell street, Brooklyn, was arrested. Magistrate Douras in Essex Maternity court yesterday held him in \$10,000 bail.

In a quarrel at Park Road and Baxter street Eugene F. Martin, 50, a stereographer of 1650 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, was knocked by an unidentified assailant in the path of a motor truck, which ran over and killed him.

Alleging that he had been assaulted and robbed of \$10 at Eighth avenue and Forty-third street, Fred Busch, 34, of 589 Ninth avenue, had three young men arrested. He was then arrested on charge of indecent exposure.

Alfred Torf, 22, who is alleged to have committed burglaries in the Y. W. C. A. Home at Lexington avenue and Fifty-second street and in the parish house of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, was before Magistrate Cobb in Yorkville court yesterday and held without bail for the Grand Jury.

## STEAL POLICE MOTOR.

A police automobile was left in front of 29 Perry street Saturday night. A man came along and started to drive it away. Patrolman Manning overtook him. The man gave his name as H. Hayes, 19, of 310 East 126th street. He was held in \$1,500 bail. Three alleged accomplices were arrested.

The man accused by John Paulos, a restaurant keeper of 357 West Forty-first street, of attacking him after he had refused them money were held without bail.

John Machino, an automobile mechanic of 106 West Third street, on his way home, was beaten by two men, who took \$30 from his pockets. They were held in \$1,000 bail each.

Two armed bandits in the wooded section of Fort Lee, N. J., held up and robbed two men in an automobile and then compelled them to get out of the car, in which they drove off. The victims were David Wolff, 24, of 170 New York avenue, Union Hill, and Joseph M. Smulwitz, 22, of Secaucus.

## JITNEY BUS MAN SLAIN; FIRE SET TO HIDE CRIME

Trenton Elk's \$500 and His Automobile Missing.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

Mr. HOLLY, N. J., May 7.—The body of Jonas Fox, a jitney bus driver of Wrightstown, N. J., was found late this afternoon in the woods near Hainesport, three miles from here. In a section that was burned over by the forest fire last Wednesday night, Detective Ellis Parker said to-night that evidence he had obtained convinced him that Fox was murdered some time last Wednesday. His body carried to the woods in an automobile and the fire set to hide the crime.

The authorities have not yet been able to determine the cause of the fire, and an autopsy will be performed. There was blood on Fox's face and his underwear was stained, but there were no marks on his body. His pockets had been emptied of everything excepting a membership card in the Trenton Lodge of Elks, through which his identity was established.

# SUNDAY DRY RADS NET \$50,000 BOOZE

Morrisania Court Makes New Record for Drunks, Two Being Girls.

Wines and liquors valued at \$50,000 were seized and confiscated during a roundup ending late last night by Prohibition Agents Iazy Einstein and Mos Smith. Forty-eight offenders were caught in the search, which is said to have been the most effective cleanup of any twenty-four hour period since the Volstead act became effective.

At the same time a record breaking number of arrests for intoxication occurred in the Morrisania court, causing Magistrate McGeehan to remark that he had not for many years on the bench, but never had seen so many arrests for drunkenness. There were fifteen victims of liquor picked up by the police and detectives in various places in The Bronx.

Two of them were girls in their early twenties who had been found at Third avenue and 156th street, and remained in a stupor in their cells in care of a matron all night. They described themselves as Minnie Graham of 670 St. Ann's avenue and Kathryn Mallory of 525 Trinity avenue.

Seven truck loads of contraband liquor from various places in The Bronx, Harlem and Manhattan formed the net result of the Einstein-Smith raids, with a good many additional cases and containing fifty-two barrels of wine. One of the biggest hauls was made at James Bell's place, 414 First avenue, half a block from Bellevue Hospital, where ten barrels of wine were seized.

A technical error in a search warrant prevented the seizure of liquor valued at more than \$5,000, on a raid upon the Heidelberg Restaurant, 130 Third avenue, since it was found that the eight hundred bottles of bonded whiskey were stored on the third floor of the building while the search warrant with which the agents entered the premises permitted the examination of only the first two floors.

William Hinkel, Republican leader and attorney for J. Thiesens, owner of the restaurant, discovered the error and refused to allow the search to continue. While the case under lock and key until a proper warrant could be procured. There were more than forty diners in the restaurant at the time of the raid, but they were not disturbed by the agents.

Summonses served in a river front cafe at 417 East Seventeenth street caused such excitement that police reserves from East Sixty-seventh street had to be called to restore order. Evidence against a delicatessen store at 26 North Broadway, Yonkers, was procured by two prohibition agents named Harvey and Warner, working as a chauffeur and porter, respectively, and a summons was served upon the proprietor, Joseph T. Hakelman.

## GOLD STAR MOTHERS AT TABLE DEDICATION

Tree Is Also Planted in Park as Memorial to 77th.

More than 200 gold star mothers attended the dedication in Central Park yesterday of a memorial tablet and newly planted tree in honor of the sacrifice of seventy-two men of Company B, 267th Infantry, Seventy-seventh Division. The ceremonies took place in Regimental Grove. Col. John J. Bradley, chief of staff of the Seventy-seventh Division, delivered an address. Lieut. Arthur J. Hamblen made the presentation address and the tablet and tree were accepted on behalf of the city by Francis D. Galatin, Park Commissioner.

The tablet was dedicated to Mrs. William H. Charles, who represented the gold star mothers. Father James Halligan, formerly a chaplain of the division, pronounced the benediction. Taps were sounded by members of the Ninth Coast Defense Command.

## NEW YORK MAN KILLS HIMSELF IN BALTIMORE

Ralph Johnson, Railroad Executive, Inhales Gas.